AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A process for purifying an antibody composition having a desired property, which comprises:

applying a solution containing the antibody composition to a column to which a lectin is immobilized to obtain a non-adsorbed fraction, said lectin being bound to a synthetic resin polymer; and

recovering the antibody composition from the non-adsorbed fraction.

Claims 2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the lectin is at least one lectin selected from the group consisting of a concanavalin A, a wheat germ lectin, a *Lens culinaris* lectin and a *Phaseolus vulgaris* lectin E₄.

Claims 6-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A process for purifying an antibody composition comprising an antibody having a carbohydrate structure to which bisecting *N*-acetylglucosamine is bound, which comprises:

applying a solution containing the antibody composition to a column to which a wheat germ lectin or a *Phaseolus vulgaris* lectin E_4 is immobilized to adsorb the

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antibody composition to the column, said lectin being bound to a synthetic resin polymer;

eluting the antibody composition from the column with an eluent to obtain an eluted_adsorbed-fraction; and

recovering the antibody composition from the <u>eluted</u>adsorbed fraction.

9. (Currently Amended) A process for purifying an antibody composition having a higher antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxic activity than the antibody composition before purification, which comprises:

applying a solution containing the antibody composition to a column to which a wheat germ lectin or a *Phaseolus vulgaris* lectin E_4 is immobilized to adsorb the antibody composition to the column;

eluting the antibody composition from the column with an eluent to obtain an eluted adsorbed-fraction; and

recovering the antibody composition from the <u>eluted_adsorbed-fraction</u>.

10. (Previously Presented) A process for purifying an antibody composition comprising an antibody having a carbohydrate structure to which fucose is not bound, which comprises:

applying a solution containing the antibody composition to a column to which a

Lens culinaris lectin is immobilized to obtain a non-adsorbed fraction, said lectin being bound to a synthetic resin polymer; and

recovering the antibody composition from the non-adsorbed fraction.

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11. (Previously Presented) A process for purifying an antibody composition having a higher antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxic activity than the antibody composition before purification, which comprises:

applying a solution containing the antibody composition to a column to which a Lens culinaris lectin is immobilized to obtain a non-adsorbed fraction; and recovering the antibody composition from the non-adsorbed fraction.

Claims 12-23. (Cancelled)

- 24. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 9, wherein the lectin is immobilized bound to a synthetic resin polymer.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 11, wherein the lectin is immobilized bound to a synthetic resin polymer.

Claim 26. (Cancelled)